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In regard to JP Publication number 09232021 A, the examiner is directed to Figs. 1, 5 and 6 with the leaf spring 40 supporting the contact part 26.

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